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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORDON, 121, Holborn Hill, E.O. BATES HANDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.O.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Fookien, THOMPSON & Co. Shanghai, H. FODD & Co. Manila, O. KAUTZ & Co.

Arrivals.

Jan. 26, *Lahlo*, Brit. ship, 799, Smith, Shanghai, Jan. 22, Ballast.—GILMAN & Co.

Jan. 27, *Tuener*, Brit. barque, 293, Gibson, Ningpo, Jan. 21, General.—Wm. PUS-TAT & Co.

Jan. 27, *Phase*, French steamer, 960, Hovind, Shanghai, Jan. 24, Silk and Sundries.—MESSAGIERES IMPERIALES.

Jan. 27, *El King*, British steamer, 1044, Pinel, Shanghai, Jan. 24, General.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 27, *Sea Serpent*, for Zebu.

Jan. 27, *St. Lancelot*, for Bangkok.

Jan. 27, *Schulz Delikat*, for Bangkok.

Jan. 27, *Thomas Edwards*, for Poochow.

Jan. 27, *Celestial Queen*, for Saigon.

Jan. 27, *Rinaldo*, H.B.M. steamer for Swatow.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Phase*, Messrs M. M. S. Lyons, Friedman, C. V. Marques, Stammann, Le R. P. Santinier, Pa. Girard, Conner, Degron, Therie and Tellepe.

Per *El King*, Mr and Mrs McDonald, Messrs Stoddard, Rice, Purdon, Webb, Simpson, and 68 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The French steamer *Phase*, reports: left Shanghai 24th Jan. at 7 a.m. had fresh and moderate winds from North to N. E. with rain and dark cloudy weather all the passage; arrived at Hongkong, 27th inst. at 1 a.m. P. & O. steamer *Ottawa*, arrived in Shanghai, with English Mail, 23rd inst. On the 24th saw in the river bound up ship *Western Chief*, a ship unknown, 3 barges, and steam-ship *Dragon*. On the 26th inst. at 6 p.m. off Chelang point, saw steamer *Formosa* bound N., same date 10 p.m. off Single Island saw a steam-frigate steering to N. E.

The British steamer *El King*, reports: left Shanghai on Sunday 24th inst. at 7 a.m. in company with French mail steamer *Phase*; first part of the passage experienced light winds and thick misty weather. Latter part fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed a man-of-war at anchor in Tungso roads and gunboat off Onpoh; point bound N. Steam-ship *Formosa* off Tongai point bound N.

New Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer *PHASE*, Captain HINSHU, will be dispatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERED SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. fe15

CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC.

ON SALE.

A FEW Cases of the above, just arrived, of *Shakspere*. In one dozen Cases, each. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe28

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of February next, Rates for Chinese Passengers to or from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and \$1 50 for upper deck passage. Full fare will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe28

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 12% per annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th inst., will be payable on and after MONDAY the 26th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe

JOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., JONES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868. In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership under the name of JONES, SCOTT & MILLER.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. C. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.I. AUG. MÜLLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. January 26, 1869. fe28

WELSH COALS.

FOR SALE.—Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour. Apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1869. fe

WANTED.

A GOOD FOREMAN STONE MASON for the Pokfulam Reservoir Works. Application to be made to the Surveyor General.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Victoria, 21st January, 1869. 25ja

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th February, commencing at 1 p.m. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United CLUBS, and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Entrance for Mile Race, \$2. For all others, \$1. Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 21, 1869. fe6

Ex "SHAKSPERE."

CHAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, Benj. Eug. PERRIER. 35 cases quarts. 15 cases pints. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1869. fe22

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on account of whom it may concern, on

MONDAY next, the 1st of February, 1869, at 11 a.m., on board the British Barque "Costa Rica,"

of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newly-sheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the balance within 48 hours, when the vessel will be transferred over to purchaser; the vessel will be at the risk of purchaser directly after being knocked down.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 1fe

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

THURSDAY, 28th January, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Fancy Flannels, Vestings, Cloth, Crockeryware and Glassware, Hock, Claret, and Champagne, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godown of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY, 30th January, 1869, at Noon.—(For the benefit of the concerned.) 29 bales Grey SHIRTINGS. 1 bale Cotton YARN.

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 27, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings.

An Invoice of Oilman's STORES, including Worcester Sauce, Vinegar, Mustard, Vermicelli, Salad Oil, assorted Pickles, Capt. Hill's Oriental Pickle, Grunivade's Dissoluted Milk, Potted Meats, Sardines, etc., etc.

100 boxes Yellow Soap. 20 bolts Canvas. 50 silk Umbrellas. 50 doz Tooth-Brushes. 4 bales English Leather. 480 sacks Flour. 20 doz Port. 20 doz Sherry. 10 cases Brandy. 8 cases Chinese Glassware. 2 rolls 186 lbs Flat Rubber. Packing. 4 brass Pumps. 25 Carpenters' Planes. Etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at 2.30 p.m.

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors. One set 6 volumes Morrison's Chinese Dictionary—quarto.

Also, Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising—Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Clothes Horses, Copying Presses, Desks, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

A first-class Californian Milch Cow—in Milk. A Tiger's Skin—very Large. Fells, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c. And, A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.

Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2.30 p.m. punctually.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.—That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 192 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 381 feet,—the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground-vent is \$199.48 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. ma3

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Wharf, on

SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Noon.—For account of the concerned, About 4000 Planks Sawn Timber, ex "Waverley" from New Zealand, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 21, 1869. ja30

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The *Drake* "238" "40" The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 112 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awnings. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, 1 in No. Cross Head, 1 " Eccentric Ring, 1 " Piston and Rod, 1 " Propeller (brass), 1 " Rod connecting, complete, 1 " Feed pump rod, 1 " Bilge do. do, 1 " Slide do. do, 1 " Guide blocks, 2 "

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards do. Riggering do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PEARCE and SONS, in good working order. The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), 1 " Piston, 1 " do. Rod, 1 " Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), 1 " Rod connecting, complete, 1 " Feed pump rod, 1 " Bilge do. do, 1 " Slide do. do, 1 " Guide block, 1 "

A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868. fe6

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MEYER, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq. A. JOEST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SARSON, Esq. And, E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Managers. Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. SHANGHAI, DAVID MACLEAY, Esq. Chief Manager. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. fe

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The steam-ship "KIANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 28ja

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The steam-ship "CALIFORNIA," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The A 1 North German barque "DWINA," Capt. VON RUTEN, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLBASS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. fe

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish brig "GRAZINA," BARCELON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish brig "RODRIGO," will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to WAHKEE & Co. Hongkong, January 18, 1869. fe2

FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 British ship "QUEEN EMPRESS," McDONALD, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. fe

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868. fe

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship "E. A. PALMER," will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869. 28ja

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Marie," The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American barque "PEKIN," W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

The British barque "GLENOWEE," Captain WILSON, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. fe

FOR NEW YORK.

The favorite American ship "MAGNET," Crossby, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, for the above port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. OOSTRUM, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. fe

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LONDON.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The steam-ship "KIANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 28ja

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The steam-ship "CALIFORNIA," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The A 1 North German

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"ALBANY" FROM GLASGOW.
CONSIGNEES are requested to send their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take quick delivery of their Goods.
Consignment of 1500 kegs Gunpowder marked "Molfort" and shipped by Messrs BLACKBURN Low & Co., will please send their Bills of Lading at once and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents of the "Albany,"
Hongkong, January 21, 1869. ja28

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoggy," 31st October, 1868.
VC 827 "Tiger," 6th January, 1869.
HC 810 "361," 10 cases Opium.
BO "C. BERTRAND,"
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MERRITT & Co. of Calcutta.
Mr. RUSTOMJEE SOHAMJEE WOODWALL is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.
RUSTOMJEE SOHAMJEE WOODWALL,
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, January 12, 1869. 156

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWENCK and of Mr. RUDOLPH THOMSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.
Mr. RUDOLPH THOMSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPFMEIER have this day been admitted partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWENCK, Mr. WOLFGANG NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOHANN, Mr. RUDOLPH THOMSEN, and Mr. HEINRICH HOPFMEIER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2apr

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGER, and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our Firm per procuration.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2apr

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR DAVIES, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES ALAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.
A. D. SASSOON & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. feb

WE have this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign our name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. 2

NOTICE.
MR. J. H. SCHWENCK is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
SCHWENCK & THIEL,
Saloon, November 14, 1868. 2f

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN, OLIVIER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLIVIER & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LUSTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saloon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.,
Amoy, December 31, 1868. apr2

NOTICE.
MR. FRANCIS CHURCH is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.,
Amoy, January 1, 1869. apr2

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK returns from our Firm, and Mr. J. BURRIS FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.,
China, January 1, 1869. 2apr

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BODDY to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & Co.
J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RÄDECKER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. 2fo

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, China's Auction, on

FRIDAY,
29th instant, at Noon,
The following GOODS namely—
50 casks each 4 doz. quarts All-sopp's Ale, by Friend.
20 cases Sparkling Moselle, excellent quality.
40 bolts Navy Canvas, Nos. 1 to 4. A quantity of Californian Hay and Oats.
20 cases Boker's Bitters.
100 pairs Cookie Blankets.
36 Cheddar Cheese, ex Channel Queen.
42 Deane and Adam's Revolvers.
A few doz. very fine Scotch Whisky.
A few doz. brass Door-bolts.
100,000 Rifle Caps.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 27, 1869. ja29

JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE, FROM LONDON.
AYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES
No. 1, \$7.
" 2, " 8.
" 3, " 9.
" 4, " 10.
Also,
PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky), 1847, \$12 per dozen.
G. DUBOIS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 21, 1869. 2ife

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARIE & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869. 2f

DOD—Since you left us things deeply concerning you have happened. Come some: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you.—ARTBOK.
Hongkong, January 18, 1869. feb

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th February, 1869, from persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital Supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services, such as washing and repairing Bedding, Utensils, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts, during the year commencing 1st April, 1869.
Form of Tender (no other than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and Conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.
Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons, willing to become surety for the party tendering.
The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.
REDMOND UNIAKE,
Dept. Commis. Gen.
Hongkong, January 16, 1869. 15fo

NOTICE.
ANY person having Claims against the Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.
A. H. CHINYO,
Gage Street,
Hongkong, January 14, 1869. 31ja

DE SOUZA'S CHEAT.
RACE BOOKS.
PRICE, 30 cents each.
Hongkong, January 14, 1869. 26ja

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.
BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. 2f

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANAM STREET BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
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CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MAULEWEN & Co's will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Supervision of experienced West End hands.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

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FOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "Adventure."—A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 2nd, 1868.
ROBT. McMURDO,
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Casual Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 2f

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 2f

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CHINA MAIL.

SDAY, JAN. 27, 1869.

AT FOOCHOW.

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information that the Chinese had also
sent down a gun-boat to look after their
interests! Who will say that China is
not progressing after this? The manda-
rins urge the ignorant populace to annoy
the missionaries, and then get down
a gun-boat to protect themselves. We
are not alarmed at this demonstration,
terrible as it may be. But we are
alarmed lest the British representa-
tive be induced in a weak mo-
ment to recognise the status of these
native provincial steamers as that of
"men of war." The reason is obvious.
Such a recognition would allow of their
armed interference with foreigners, while
permitting the Peking Government to
both profit by their acts and disavow
them if any question arose. If the Chi-
nese Government wants to establish a
fleet, let it do so and welcome. But let
that Government hold itself responsible
for the acts of such vessels. There is at
present no "Imperial" Navy in the
ordinary sense of the term. When H.
M. Minister issues a notification to the
effect that the provincial flotilla will be
recognised as "Imperial" by the Peking
Government, both as to their acts and
their consequences, we shall have nothing
to say against any number of "Chinese
Gunboats" being detailed to protect
Chinese interests; though this of course
is quite apart from any necessity we dry
be under of chastising Chinese insolence.

Mr. HART seems to be unfortunate in
his memoranda when issued for the
guidance of his subordinates. He is
stated to have issued an order for the
medical examination of the second and
third (one paper says the third and
fourth) class clerks in the Customs de-
partment, order which has excited no lit-
tle satirical comment on the part of our
North China contemporaries. If he
finds that the applications for sick leave
are too numerous this is scarcely the way
to meet the difficulty. He may make
what regulations he likes as to the certi-
ficates upon which sick leave will be
granted, or may even refuse sick leave on
full or half-pay altogether; and consider-
ing the liberal salaries given, such a step
though most unadvisable would be ac-
cepted as one of the conditions of so well-
paid a service. But few people like,
whether they will or no, to be subjected
to a medical examination, however cap-
able and honourable the examiners. It
really seems that Mr Hart desires to weed
the junior grades of the Customs Service
of superfluous hands in order to replace
them by the Chinese or others willing to
accept a lower scale of pay. We cannot
of course say what object he has in view.
But we may confidently express our
belief that such a measure as that he
has taken is neither politic or useful.

LOCAL.

With reference to a case reported in these
columns a day or two since in which the
chief and second officers of the ship Douglas
were charged with violent assault upon the
sailmaker of that vessel, we learn that a
similar charge was in the first instance
made against the plaintiff by the Captain
of the vessel. We have received a commu-
nication on the matter which we do not
insert, as the case is still before the magis-
trates. But in justice to the defendants we
mention that they were previously to have
occupied the position of witnesses for the
original plaintiff, Captain Morris. The
true merits of the case will doubtless be
made clear when it comes on for hearing, it
being still adjourned.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench.
James Foley, seaman on board the Ariel,
was charged with having been drunk and
disorderly in an eating-house. Instead of
paying for his supper, prisoner threw a
plate at the proprietor, and broke four or
five bottles of a cream-stout. Defendant,
as usual, did not know what he was
about.—Fined \$1 and ordered to pay \$1
amends.

Andrew Dingly, an unemployed seaman,
who was charged with having been drunk
on the 26th, had a reputation of the dose
last night, and was again brought up this
morning. He was incapable, and admitted
it.—Fined 5/-.

John Taylor and George Rampton,
seamen on board the adventure, were
charged with a drunken row with chair-
coolies, and refusal to pay chair-hire. Both
seamen were fined 10/-.

An old offender (not branded) was sent
to Gaol to be out of harm's way till the
New Year Festivities be over. Mr Douglas
informed his Worship that he had in Gaol
two or three branded men, whom he meant
to detain until the New Year was over as
they were very daring and desperate
scurrels. His Worship would easily com-
prehend why he detained them, al-
though he had no direct right so to do.
They were much better where they were
than they would be if allowed to go.

Three Chinese emigrants were charged
with having committed an assault on board
the collier ship Perils, with having caused
a disturbance, and with having threatened
the life of an European storekeeper. It
appeared from the evidence that the row
began by the storekeeper objecting to one
of the prisoners throwing dust over the
weather side of the ship; shoves came to
blows on the part of the prisoner, and the
storekeeper's life was threatened by word
and deed.—The said storekeeper said that
the third prisoner was the ringleader of all
disturbances, and used abusive lan-
guage towards him in Chinese; he led
all the others, and he had also threatened
to kill him when they got to sea.—Mr
Douglas said that any emigrant ship would
be much better without the third and se-
cond prisoners, as they were violent men,
and had been in Gaol.—Mr May sent the
third prisoner, for assault and using threat-
ening language, three months to Gaol, and
ordered him to find \$50 security for 12
months thereafter. The other two prison-
ers were remanded, so that they might have
an opportunity of seeing the Emigration
Officer. It was untrue, he was certain,
that they had not done everything in form
as to emigrants to Surinam; but the emigra-
tion officer would have the opportunity of
seeing them before this and the 29th.

A young man named Wichello, describ-
ing himself as a clerk unemployed, was
charged with assaulting P. C. 163, Maho-
med Razza. The constable said he was on
duty in Hollywood Road this morning and
was called to remove the defendant by a
Parson gentleman, defendant struck him
and gave him a black eye.—The Magis-
trate asked defendant what he had to say.
—Defendant explained the fact of the mat-
ter was this; he was from California, and
arrived this morning in the Earl King from
Shanghai; and, as the Yankees said, he
took the mat two or three times, with a
smile and a cocktail at one public house
and then proceeded to find another; he
went into a house, and what with one Pa-
see and another he got shoved about and
he (pointing to the Sikh Constable) brought
me up here. Fined \$10. The money was
paid.

A Wyatt, a seaman on board the Prin-
cess Charlotte, was charged by Capt. Supt.
Deane as a rogue and vagabond. It ap-
pears that Wyatt wrote himself a character
for steadiness and sobriety and signed the
Commanding Officer's name of the Princess
Charlotte, and with this document tried to
join as a Police Constable. The matter
was referred to the Commanding Officer of
the Princess Charlotte, who left it in the
hands of the Police. Defendant admitted
he wrote the paper, but thought it was no
harm. He was sentenced to 14 days' hard
labor as a rogue and vagabond.

The last mail brings news of the com-
mencement of the new Tariff for Telegrams
through India to Europe, which is consid-
erably lower than that hitherto in force.
Under the Vienna convention to which the
Indian Government is now a party, cipher
messages will be charged at double rates,
but it is not certain whether ordinary com-
mercial cable messages are included as such,
but the Indian authorities at present accept
cipher words which can be found in a dic-
tionary at ordinary rates; but there must
be no figures in cipher telegrams or they
must in that case be paid for at double rates.
—Courier.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)
(January 27, 1869.)

In the case of Henderson & Co. the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Pollard, C. B.
(Instructed by Mr. Hazland), appeared for
the appellants, to move that the decree
given by Judge Hall in the matter should
be reversed, discharged or altered by the
Chief Justice. Mr. Haylar, instructed by
Mr. Sharp, appeared on behalf of the de-
fendants. His Lordship refused to reverse,
discharge or alter the decree, neither party
objecting; and the case would therefore go
to the Privy Council.

In Bankruptcy, the motion in the matter
of Lyall, Still & Co., as also the final ex-
amination of Laid Acker, bankrupt, were
adjourned.

In Admiralty, Mr. Hazland applied that
the confirmation of the Registrar's Report,
in the case of the ship Nina, be again post-
poned. An arrangement, however, was
come to, by consent of both parties that
the same due to the Captain and Chief
Officer should be allowed, as they were
going by French Mail Steamer to-morrow.
Court then adjourned.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN CHINA.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of this
Society was held in Canton on Friday, Jan.
22nd, at the house of Messrs Olyphant &
Co.

Present.—D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B.;
B. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair. G. H.
Glover, G. Nye, Jr., J. M. Forbes, F. H.
Talbot, T. Sampson, Esqrs., F. Wong, M.
D., Rev. A. Krolewsky, Rev. A. Han-pach,
Rev. C. F. Preston, Rev. E. Eitel, Rev. E.
Faber, Rev. H. V. Noyes, and J. G. Kerr,
M. D.

The meeting was called to order and the
minutes of the last annual meeting and
of a special meeting held on the 17th of
March were read, and on motion of Mr
Glover, seconded by Mr Forbes, were ap-
proved.

The Treasurer's report was then presen-
ted, from which it appeared that the receipts
from Subscriptions and interest amounted
to \$4,277.06, of which sum \$1,122.32 were
contributed by Chinese. The payments
were \$3,692.80, for hospital expenses and
building purposes. On motion of Mr Sam-
pson, seconded by Mr Preston, the Report
was approved and accepted.

The Report of the Hospital and Dispen-
saries was then presented and the following
Abstract was read:

The Hospital in Canton and the Dispen-
saries in the country under the patronage
of the Medical Missionary Society have
been continued as heretofore. The follow-
ing table gives a condensed view of the
operations in Canton and at various dis-
pensaries.

| NEW HOSPITAL AT KAM-LI-PAU. | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Total. |
| Out-patients, | 16,945 |
| In-patients, | 829 |
| Surgical Operations, | 977 |
| Vaccinations, | 247 |

NG-CHAU AND SHUI-HING-FU.

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|---------------|-------|
| Out-patients, | 5,197 |
| Vaccinations, | 424 |

SHUI-LUNG AND TUNG-KUN.

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|---------------|-------|
| Out-patients, | 7,935 |
| In-patients, | 30 |
| Operations, | 200 |

FO-MUN.

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| Out-patients, | 3,248 |
| In-patients, | 237 |
| Operations, | 237 |

Whole number of Out-patients, 50,636

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|---------------|-------|
| In-patients, | 1,038 |
| Operations, | 1,825 |
| Vaccinations, | 671 |

It will be noticed that in Canton there is
a large increase in the number of in-patients
and of surgical operations, while there is
a large increase of out-patients at the dis-
pensaries.

Among the operations performed at the
hospital in Canton were some of the most
important in surgery, such as lithotomy,
hysterectomy, removal of the upper jaw, of
the parotid gland, and besides these
numerous minor operations which are of-
ten as important to the benefit of the pa-
tient as those which require more skill in
the surgeon.

The number of vaccinations reported does
not give an adequate idea of the import-
ance of this department, which consists

mostly in furnishing genuine virus to na-
tive vaccinators. Many hundreds of chil-
dren are vaccinated by pupils who have
been taught to perform the operation in
the hospital.

The assistants of Dr Wong has been
cheerfully rendered during the year on nu-
merous occasions, and many of the capital
operations were performed by him.

The medical class has numbered twelve
pupils, some of whom are very promising
young men. Two of those who have been
connected with the hospital for five or six
years are about to engage in private prac-
tice. The assistance of Dr Wong in this
department has been invaluable.

Some progress has been made in prepar-
ing a work on materia medica for Chinese
pupils. Apparatus for chemical experi-
ments has recently been obtained, and
practical instruction is now given in this
branch.

Religious services have been conducted
daily in the hospital by the Rev. C. F.
Preston, and in the various dispensaries by
the missionaries who superintend them, or
their assistants. The missionary character
of the hospital and dispensaries is carefully
maintained.

The Receipts and Expenditure are as
follow:

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| Dr. To Cash paid for Wages, Medi- cines, &c., | \$990.13 |
| To Cash paid for Rent of Kam- li-pau, | 113.00 |
| To Cash paid for Dispensary at Poh-lo, | 99.00 |
| To Cash paid for Dispensary at Shih-kung, | 68.15 |
| To Cash paid for Dispensary at Fo-mun, | 14.85 |
| | \$1,285.13 |

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| Cr. By Balance from last year, | \$494.44 |
| By Cash from Messrs Russell & Co., | 520.00 |
| By Cash for Medicines, Trusses &c., | 219.25 |
| | \$1,233.69 |
| Balance to debit, | 51.44 |
| | \$1,285.13 |

The cost of the dispensaries at Shen
Heng and Ng Chan was \$150.

On notice, of Mr Eitel, seconded by Mr
Nye, the report of the hospital and dispen-
saries was accepted and the usual number
directed to be printed in English and Chi-
nese.

The report of the building committee
was then called for and presented by Mr
Sampson. In this report it was stated that
"the building for the residence of the physi-
cian was now very far advanced toward
completion, and that the rooms now occu-
pied by Dr Kerr would soon be given up
to the purpose for which they were origi-
nally designed. That the sum of \$2,597.75
had been paid from the treasury towards
the new building, and a further sum of
\$600, since the treasurer's account was closed.
The committee also state that an ad-
ditional sum of \$1,000 will be required to
finish the buildings in a complete and sub-
stantial manner, and they ask for author-
ity to expend that amount."

The report further states that "on the
completion of this building, the hospital
will be second to none in China, and the
society will possess, without debt or in-
debtedness, a thoroughly good and substan-
tial dwelling-house an extensive series of
wards capable of accommodating about 180
in-patients, a commodious chapel and dis-
pensary, with most of the necessary out-
buildings. The ground on which all these
buildings stand, and a large piece of land are
able for the extension of the hospital when-
ever such extension may be deemed requi-
site for the fuller development of this great
and good work."

The Committee in conclusion "record
their thanks to Dr Wong for his valuable
professional assistance in the surgical opera-
tions of the hospital, which has enabled Dr
Kerr to devote more time than he other-
wise could have done to the supervision of
the building."

The Chairman commended this report to
the approval of the meeting in a few re-
marks on the importance of the work which
was performed in the hospital and dispen-
saries, no less than 50,000 cases having been
attended to during the past year. He re-
marked that this work combined with the
benevolence of doing good the spirit of love
required by Christianity. It was moved by
Mr Forbes, seconded by Mr Nye and re-
solved, that the report be accepted and a
vote of thanks passed to the Committee.

The meeting then proceeded to the elec-
tion of officers.

On motion of Mr Glover, seconded by
Mr Forbes, the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:—
President.—T. C. Colledge, M.D., F. R.
S. Ed. (in England). Vice-Presidents.—
S. Wells Williams, L.L.D., D. B. Robertson,
Esq., C.B., E. H. King, Esq., R. von Car-
lowitz, Esq., Ven. Archdeacon Gray, M.
A., Hon. W. Keswick, G. F. Heard, Esq.,
Wm. H. Forbes, Esq., E. A. Hiltcock,
Esq., G. Nye, Jr., Esq., J. M. Forbes,
Esq., Thos. Dyke, Esq., H. B. Gibb, Esq.,
J. G. Kerr, M.D., W. J. Bryan, Esq., R. Row-
ett, Esq., Hon. J. B. Taylor—(in England).
Sir J. Bowring, L.L.D., W. Kane, Esq.,
M.D., J. Dent, Esq.—(in U.S.), W. Delano,
M.D., J. Purdon, Esq., Rev. A. P.
Happer, M.D. Corresponding and Recording
Secretaries.—J. G. Kerr, M.D. Treasurers—
Messrs Russell & Co. Auditor—Commis-
sioner of Customs, Acting.

The estimates for the current year were
then presented, when on motion of Mr
Sampson, seconded by Mr Nye, the follow-
ing sum was appropriated. For the Hos-
pital and Dispensaries under Dr Kerr's
care, \$4,400.

For the Dispensary at Shih-kung and
Ng Chan, under Rev. Dr Graves, \$150.

It was proposed by Mr Nye, seconded by
Mr Preston, that this meeting record a vote
of thanks to Dr Kerr, Rev. Dr Graves,
Rev. Messrs Krolewsky and Fa'er, for their
services in the hospital and dispensaries, and
to Dr F. Wong for his very valuable
services in the instruction of the medical
class, in performing numerous surgical
operations, and in the professional care of
patients during the past year in the So-
ciety's hospital.

On motion of Mr Glover a vote of thanks
to the Chairman was passed, after which
the meeting was dissolved.

"Now, children," asked a school-inspec-
tor, "who loves all men?" "A little girl,
not four years old, and evidently not well
up in the catechism, answered quickly,
"All women!"

Next year men not women are what they
seem. For particulars inquire of the tailors
and dressmakers.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE CASE OF THE ITALIA.

An inquiry was held this afternoon be-
fore the Italian Consul (Hon. W. Keswick)
in the matter of the ship Italia (late Earl
King) which arrived in this port on the 21st inst.,
and on board of which so great mortality
existed during the passage from Havana to
this port. Senior Ortuna and Dr Adams
were present.

Reinoldi de Silveira, master of the Italia,
stated on oath that he had commanded the
vessel for two years. The Italia was for-
merly under the Russian flag, but adopted
the flag of Italy in Havana. Thereupon the
change was that, the time (2 years)
allowed to fly the Russian flag having trans-
pired, and he would have had to go to
Russia to renew it. "The ship then belonged
to Lundstein & Co. The ship now belongs to
Guiney, President, and the papers passed to
him by the Consul in Havana, and now ar-
rived from head-quarters. The cargo from
Havana was ballast; and the ship was char-
tered by two Chinese to convey Chinese
passengers, the charterers paying \$70 a
head, and providing all provisions; so that
the ship had to provide fire and wood only.
In addition to this, however, the owners
put on board \$1800 worth of medicine, &c.
The provisions were passed by the witness
before being approved of. There is no emigra-
tion officer at Havana, as all emigra-
tion is from other places to Havana, and
only occasionally do passengers (Chinese)
leave the island. The last time 553
passengers. From a paper produced, an
estimate was given of provisions taken on
to supply a hundred; which estimate
was stated to have been afterwards in-
creased. (The supply of provisions, re-
ferred to was an estimate of a very
liberal kind, and it contained amongst
its items three barrels of lime-juice.) The
witness next produced a book containing
the receipt on board of the provisions, in
the ratio above given; and another docu-
ment (a book) was shown of the daily issue
of the provisions to the passengers. There
were 150 passengers on board when he left
Havana; some had consumption on board,
and others smoked opium on board, and
great excess—so much so that he cautioned
them against doing so—and numbers died
because of that excess. The passengers
replied that they were passengers, and they
were entitled to do as they pleased.

In reply to the Spanish Consul, witness
stated that he could not give an account of
the effects of every deceased passenger, be-
cause almost every patient, as he died, left
his property to others, and he could not in-
terfere.

Examination continued.—Had good weath-
er after leaving. The first death occurred
on the 4th day out; the man died sudden-
ly, took sick, fell down and died. There was
no general sickness till after that. Many
were ruined, weak and frail by smoking of
opium; but none had any definite sickness.
The regular sickness broke out when they
got into the cold latitudes. The second
death occurred twenty days after the first,
when they were 69 days out. In lat. 11.2
N., and 19 W. (of Cadix) the first death oc-
curred. The second man died in 8.41 W.
and 3.11 S. The third death occurred
when they were 73 days out. There
were seven or eight Chinese doctors on
board, but only one was on the roll of the
ship. The others were passengers, but
attended to the sick, and reported twice a
day. The witness himself used to go
round, and when necessary administered
medicine. One Chinese doctor had been
in Havana for 14 years, and could ad-
minister European medicine. Most of the
doctors died on the way. In the case of
the first death, the death was sudden; at 2
a.m. he was reported ill, mustard was ap-
plied and everything done for the patient,
but his pulse was scarcely perceptible and he
died in six hours' time. The 2d died from ex-
posure to the rain; and the third died of
consumption. On the 102nd day (in lat.
41.39.11 S., 36.55 E. of Cadix), the epi-
demic first appeared which took away so
many of the Chinese. (Here the witness
described the disease as anemias, but Dr
Adams stated that the master was describ-
ing the symptoms of the disease, not the
disease itself; the disease was scorbuts.)
Witness continued to say that it was a pe-
culiar fact that all the men who had worked
on the passage were healthy enough; while
those who died were those who lay about
and would not even clean their own banks.
This was too much of a change from the
hard work on shore; and he ascribed the
epidemic partly to this cause.

Dr Adams stated that there were fifteen
passengers who arrived here in the
Italica, and that the case described by wit-
ness was this case that if you
saw a man on the awalled limb, it left
him as he was caused by insufficiency
of blood.

Examination continued.—He studied a
medical book, and heeding being very
readily specified which was of an
effect in cases when swelling commenced,
he bled some; but nothing came out but
water; and he could not save any of the
men who ever swelled in the limbs. The
epidemic is one which is of common oc-
currence amongst Asiatics; and one Austrian
ship arrived in Macao he instance, where
most of the crew died of the same dis-
ease. He gave wine, quinine, &c., to the
sick; but with little or no result.

(There were three or four barrels of lime-
juice or lemons supplied to be used in
put on cross-examination it was found that
what was supposed to be the extract of
lemon or lime-juice, was citric acid;—which
Dr Adams stated had been proved no anti-
scorbutic, and was not sanctioned by the
Government in any of the Home ports. This
acid is what the Captain has carried all
through his marine career, and the witness
stated that it was the general custom
amongst all Spanish vessels.)

Examination continued.—Wine, spirits,
vinegar, and sardines, beans, potatoes,
onions, garlic, pumpkins, &c., were issued
about this time to the passengers. The
ration was given out to the cooks every
day, and the contract was made for a
very large 150 days; although they took fifteen
days longer than that, there were provi-
sions then on board.

Dr Adams stated that the rice, beef, and
fish were very good indeed; but he saw no
vegetables on board and he was led to un-
derstand that there were none on board
at all.

Examination continued.—On arrival
there were 70 passengers on board; and a
great number were very ill. Most were
in a very questionable state of health.

The sickness was so bad that had they
been on shore another month, not one would
have been alive. Only one of the crew on
board was sick, and he recovered.

In reply to Senior Ortuna, witness stated,
that the dead were buried with some bal-

last attached to their feet, and their bodies
wrapped up in their own blankets.

In reply to Dr Adams, witness stated that
the oldest passengers died first. The others
gambled at all times, and even gambled
for (or for) the money of those who died
of the epidemic. Smoking opium was pro-
hibited during night by a fine of \$20, but
they could never find any one in the act of
smoking.

In reply to Mr Keswick, witness said the
passengers used to sell opium to each other.
He did not call at any port, but came
straight on, by the Onbay passage; he did
not stop at Anjer. A vessel left two
months and a half before him, and took the
Anjer route, but took nine months on her
passage in consequence.

Augustine de Vialro, one of the Chinese
charterers of the vessel, who is married in
Havana and speaks Spanish, said that he
and his friends chartered the ship Italia,
at rate of \$7000 per hundred passengers,
i.e., \$70 each. He has been 14 years in
Havana. He bought the provisions for the
passengers, put on board four cooks and a
doctor. He placed on board a box of Chi-
nese medicines, and the Captain brought
some boxes of European medicines. He
had his children with him, who arrived
safely. Such change into the cold weath-
er, after having been so long in the hot la-
titude of Havana, was in his opinion, the
cause of the epidemic. The doctor, who
was amongst the first to die of the disease,
could not understand the malady. His
partner died of the disease, and he himself
took sick, but recovered by taking exercise.
All who died smoked opium; they could
smoke as much as they chose, and many
seemed to have lost their appetite. The
provisions were very good, and were in-
spected by Dr Adams; they were served to
all alike, and there was always something
over when the passengers had finished their
meals. They had breakfast at nine in the
morning, some refreshing drink at 12.30,
and dinner at 3.30 in the afternoon; it was
the custom in Cuba not to have anything
from 4 p.m. until 9 a.m. next day.

In reply to Dr Adams, witness stated
that poorer Chinese lived in Cuba upon
exactly the same as they did in China.

Examination continued.—when the sick-
ness commenced, the Captain and mates
were always going round and administering
medicine, taking every care of the sick.
Did not think any one died from want
of opium, and was not certain whether
the opium did them injury or not. They
had fresh lemons and vinegar, together
with the captain's aid, when they started;
but the lemons got rotten after some time.
Five pigs and sheep were brought on
board, and half was handed over to the
Chinese, when any were killed. Some were
killed, so that the sick might have change
of provisions. The passengers chose what
provisions they liked.

Root, a passenger by the Italia, stated
that the passengers seemed to be in good
health, but many seemed to be old and
feeble. The ship was good, but rain some-
times came down through the hatchway.
The provisions were quite sufficient. In his
opinion, the captain did all he could; and he
has no complaint whatever to make against
the attendance or anything else. He smoked
opium, but did not think that any of the
passengers died from want of opium, or
from too much. They only died because
they got sick and could not be cured.

Solo Toribio, another passenger on board
also speaking Spanish, stated that he knew
none of the passengers before going on
board. The provisions were good and plen-
tiful (his answer was given with a shrug).

Insurances

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT.

THE Undersigned have received *Extended* Limit and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 19, 1869. 11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to accept Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. in any one first-class Building, or on goods stored therein — in Hongkong, £1000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents for Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium in certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FIRST-CLASS BUILDINGS, therein contained.

1. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES, removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-pence per Cent.* in place of *One Cent.* per annum as hitherto charged.

2. In cases of Residences, so situated, that they are detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.* of the Royal Annual Rate for First-Class Buildings on the various classes of Buildings.

3. Their contents will therefore remain as before, until further notice, viz.

1. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents, 1 per cent.

2. Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, 1 per cent.

3. Class China House and its contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Risks at all other special arrangements.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents for Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed up to the 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1869. 12

AFRICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. 13

AVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Undersigned Agents have appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. 14

TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Risks at current rates of premium can be made payable in London, Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Peking, Poochow and Shanghai, in addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each class of the class of current-year (15) per cent of the profits of the Association for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 15

AFRICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Undersigned Agents for the above COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. 16

ASAMARAN'S SEA AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,
Agents.

August 4, 1866. 17

DE MOESTERLING AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

Undersigned Agents for the above COMPANY OF SAMARANG, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 1866. 18

NOTICE.

THE **BERNARD ASSURANCE COMPANY** and after this date the following as will be charged for Short Policies

1. For the first month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate

2. For the second month, 1/3 of the Annual Rate

3. For the third month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate

4. For the fourth month, 1/5 of the Annual Rate

5. For the fifth month, 1/6 of the Annual Rate

6. For the sixth month, 1/7 of the Annual Rate

7. For the seventh month, 1/8 of the Annual Rate

8. For the eighth month, 1/9 of the Annual Rate

9. For the ninth month, 1/10 of the Annual Rate

10. For the tenth month, 1/11 of the Annual Rate

11. For the eleventh month, 1/12 of the Annual Rate

12. For the twelfth month, 1/13 of the Annual Rate

TURNER & Co.,
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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

THE CHINA MAIL, LONDON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

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HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

On Pedder's Wharf—W.O. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf—W. Westward of Gibb's Wharf—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf—W. Eastward of the Hospital—K. on Kowloon side.

| Vessel's Name | Where | Agent | Destination | Intended |
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SAILING VESSELS.

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| Aden | W.O. Andrews | Brit. str. | 1831 January 17 | Turner & Co |
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

| Name | Flag | Rtg. | Captain |
|------|------|------|---------|
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WHAMPOA.

| Vessel's Name | Flag | Rtg. | Captain |
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VESSELS LOADING.

| Vessel's Name | Flag | Rtg. | Captain |
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